



## ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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**Fall 2012 Session – Week 7  
Wednesday, October 10, 2012  
7:00 pm, Senate Chambers**

- I. Approval of the Minutes from October 3, 2012
- II. New Business
  - SB 83 - A Bill in Support of Proposition 34: "Death Penalty. Initiative Statute"
  - SB 84 - A Bill in Support of Proposition 36, Changes in the "Three Strikes" Law 2012
  - SB 85 - A Bill in Support of Establishing the Student Environmental Resource Center
  - SB 86 - A Bill in Support of the 2012-2013 U.C. Berkeley Take Back the Tap Campaign
  - SB 87 - A Bill in Support of the Berkeley Student Cooperative's Blanket Exemption from the City of Berkeley's Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee
  - SB 88 - A Bill in Amending ASUC By-Law Title XXVI: The Disabled Students Accommodation Fund
  - SB 89 - A Bill to Create an ASUC Senate SURGE Advisory Committee
  - SB 90 - A Bill In Support of Theater for Charity
  - SB 91 - A Bill in Support of the Theta Delta Chi's House of Horrors
  - SB 92 - A Bill in Support of Milk and Cookies
  - SB 93 - A Bill in Support of Management Consulting Club at Berkeley (MCCB)
  - SB 94 - A Bill in Amending ASUC By-Law Title XXIX Innovative Design
  - SB 95 - A Bill in Support of Creative Applications to Life in Origami
  - SB 96 - A Bill in Support of the Consulting Club at Berkeley
- III. Approval of the Agenda for October 17, 2012
- IV. Special Orders
- V. Representatives to ASUC Reports

President Bahar Navab	Graduate Assembly
Sergeant Lee Harris	UCPD
Representative Julia Gettle	Cal Alumni Association
Dean of Students Jonathan Poullard	Chancellor's Representative
- VI. ASUC Auxiliary Report
- VII. ASUC Commercial Student Services Board Report
- VIII. Lower Sproul Project Report
  - Deputy Briana Mullen, ASUC EVP Facilities and Space Management
  - Lower Sproul Communications Coordinator Saba Anees, Lower Sproul Working Group

IX. Appointed Official Reports

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Executive Vice President	Justin Sayarath
Academic Affairs Vice President	Natalie Gavello
External Affairs Vice President	Shahryar Abbasi
Student Advocate	Stacy Suh

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University & External Affairs

XII. Consent Calendar

XIII. Immediate Consideration

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Committee for Public Service  
ASUC Resource Workshop Planning Committee

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ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council  
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Committee  
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ASUC Representative to the Multicultural Fund Selection Committee  
ASUC Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability  
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ASUC Representative to the *bridges* Multicultural Resource Center

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**7:00 pm, Senate Chambers**

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## **A Bill in Support of Proposition 34: "Death Penalty. Initiative Statute"**

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**Authored by** Senator Jacobo  
**Sponsored by** Senator Jacobo and Senator Vertiz

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 34 would end the death penalty in California if passed in November, and would convert the sentences of death row inmates to life in prison without the possibility of parole; and,

**WHEREAS**, Convicted murderers and rapists will remain in prison until they die, with no hope of ever getting out, and will have to work and pay restitution for their crimes.

**WHEREAS**, the state of California is on track to spend \$1 billion over the next 5 years if the death penalty continues to be legal; and,

**WHEREAS**, People of color have accounted for a disproportionate 43 % of total executions since 1976 and 55 % of those currently awaiting execution; and,

**WHEREAS**, Almost two-thirds of the current population of juvenile offenders on death row are persons of color; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Associated Students of the University (ASUC) officially supports Proposition 34 .

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC President, External Affairs Vice President, and the Senate be directed to send a campus-wide educational email to the student body explaining the pros and cons of Proposition 34 and the importance of voting in the 2012 election.

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## A Bill in Support of Proposition 36, Changes in the "Three Strikes" Law 2012

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**Authored by** Senator Sidronio Jacobo, Wendy Pacheco, Senator Daley Vertiz  
**Sponsored by** Senator Sidronio Jacobo and Senator Daley Vertiz

- WHEREAS,** The current Three Strikes law imposes a life sentence for any felony — even minor nonviolent crimes such as shoplifting or simple drug possession — if the defendant has two prior serious or violent felony convictions.
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 36 revises the “three strikes” law to impose a life sentence only when the new felony conviction is for serious or violent crime.<sup>1</sup>
- WHEREAS,** Since the law's enactment, more than 8,500 prisoners have been sentenced to life in prison for solely nonviolent crimes - as minor as shoplifting or drug possession, and the enormous influx of life sentences has clogged our prison system, cost the state millions of dollars and removed people from society for relatively minor transgressions; and,
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 36 will eliminate unnecessary, harsh and ineffective life sentences for minor nonviolent crimes, and sentence those who commit repeated low-level offenses to twice the ordinary sentence.; and,
- WHEREAS,** The enormous influx of life sentences has clogged our prison system, cost the state millions of dollars and removed people from society for relatively minor transgressions.
- WHEREAS,** The passage of Proposition 36 would save 100 million dollars a year to taxpayers- in which this money could be used to fund schools, fight crime and reduce the state deficit.<sup>2</sup>
- WHEREAS,** The sentences resulting from the three strikes law is highly disproportionate sending a high number of minorities to prison; and,<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “Three Strikes Law Repeat Felony Offender Penalties Initiative Statute,” California Voter Guide, accessed October 1, 2012, <http://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2012/general/pdf/36-title-summ-analysis.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Three Strikes Law Repeat Felony Offender Penalties Initiative Statute: Argument in Favor of Proposition 36” California Voter Guide, accessed October 1, 2012, <http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/propositions/36/arguments-rebuttals.htm>

<sup>3</sup> “A Primer: Three Strikes - The Impact After More Than a Decade,” Legislative Analyst's Office, accessed October 1, 2012, [http://www.lao.ca.gov/2005/3\\_strikes/3\\_strikes\\_102005.htm](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2005/3_strikes/3_strikes_102005.htm)<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS,** It is core to UC Berkeley’s mission to provide leadership and accountability to resolve systemic inequities for all members of UC Berkeley through engaged research, teaching, and public service<sup>4</sup>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Associated Students of the University (ASUC) officially supports Proposition 36 as an affirmation that reform on the three strikes laws is necessary to preserve public safety, restore fairness, justice and proportionality to our criminal justice system; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC President, External Affairs Vice President, and the Senate be directed to send a campus-wide educational email to the student body explaining the pros and cons of Proposition 36<sup>5</sup> and the importance of voting in the 2012 election.

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<sup>4</sup> “Mission Statement,” Division of Equity and Inclusion, Accessed October 1, 2012  
<http://diversity.berkeley.edu/vcei>



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## **A Bill in Support of Establishing the Student Environmental Resource Center**

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**Authored By** Senator Nolan Pack, Mauricio Castillo, and Noah Puni  
**Sponsored by** Senator Nolan Pack; Senator Jorge Pachco; Noah Puni; Mauricio Castillo; Katie Hoffman; Zen Trenholm; Sofie Karasek; Roberta Giordano

**WHEREAS,** U.C. Berkeley's existing themed resource centers provide valuable services to many communities and student organizations on campus; and

**WHEREAS,** U.C. Berkeley has over 30 environmental clubs and organizations and thousands of students enrolled in academic programs that relate directly to sustainability; and

**WHEREAS,** there is currently no dedicated space on campus intended or equipped to unite and empower environmentally conscious students and student groups; and

**WHEREAS,** the Student Environmental Resource Center would provide moral and structural support for environmentally conscious students and student groups by offering space and services to foster effective environmental leadership, thereby strengthening the collective effectiveness and durability of campus sustainability efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** environment-themed resource centers have been implemented and sustained successfully at other University campuses, such as U.C. Santa Cruz, and U.C. San Diego; and

**WHEREAS,** a Student Environmental Resource Center project has been funded by The Green Initiative Fund and is supported by key clubs, organizations, and student leaders in U.C. Berkeley's environmental community;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that ASUC support the establishment of a Student Environmental Resource Center on campus designed to provide information, opportunities, and services to students and student groups with an interest in sustainability; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC President write a letter of support for the Student Environmental Resource Center, addressed to necessary staff and administrators, to advocate for the establishment of the center as a permanent University program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ASUC recognize the Student Environmental Resource Center as a first year Student Initiated Service Group; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the ASUC advocate for a permanent space for the Student Environmental Resource Center in a visible and accessible campus location.

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## A Bill in Support of the 2012-2013 U.C. Berkeley Take Back the Tap Campaign

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**Authored by** former Senator Elliot Goldstein

**Sponsored by** Senator Jorge Pacheco, Senator Nolan Pack

**WHEREAS**, The ASUC continues to be a leader in creating sustainable change on the UC Berkeley campus; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 5-7, 2011, the UC Berkeley Student Body passed the “End the Sale of Bottled Water” referenda by a 5:1 margin<sup>6</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2011 the ASUC Senate unanimously passed SB09, “A Bill in Support of the UC Berkeley Take Back the Tap Initiative” that Resolved:

- ...that water is a human right and should be protected as a public trust; and
- The ASUC calls upon the Campus Community, including the Graduate Assembly, Academic Senate, Staff, and Administration, to join in common effort to “Take Back the Tap” and will devote its peoplepower and resources towards this campaign; and
- The Mission of the Take Back the Tap Initiative (TBTT) is to generate awareness of the social and environmental impacts of the plastic water bottle industry whilst creating a space for students to disengage from the practice of purchasing disposable water bottles; and
- The Objectives of the “Take Back the Tap” Initiative are as follows: 1) ban entirely the sale of disposable water bottles on campus by 2014 or earlier; 2) educate students about the social, environmental, and economic harms of dependence on disposable water bottles and to promote sustainable alternatives; 3) foster awareness and promote use of existing bottle refill stations while encouraging the installation of additional refill stations around campus; 4) and actualize UC Berkeley’s sustainability goals, including the Climate Action Plan’s commitment to zero waste by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in November of 2011 passed SB 140 “A Bill in Continued Support of UCB Take Back the Tap Initiative” funding the campaign \$1000 split between Senate Contingency and Senate Only for campaign supplies including banner, campaign stickers, posters, canteens, and paint; and

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<sup>6</sup> "END THE SALE OF BOTTLED WATER" INITIATIVE: PASS = Yes - 8,078

No - 1,511 Abstain - 1,889

**WHEREAS,** Since the passage of SB09 and SB140 the UC Berkeley Take Back the Tap Initiative has had many successes and endorsements; and

**WHEREAS,** in Spring 2012 the Cal Student Store became the first major campus vendor to pull bottled water off its shelves and has promoted refillable canteens; and

**WHEREAS,** the Academic Senate Student Affairs Committee endorsed the UCB Take Back the Tap Initiative in Spring 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** The Residential Hall Assembly endorsed the UCB Take Back the Tap Initiative in Spring 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** EarthWeek 2012 both Yali's and FSM Café participated in a Bottle Water Free Week to educate students about the social and environmental impacts of disposable plastic water bottles; and

**WHEREAS,** In May of 2012 the Beverage Alliance, consisting of the ASUC Auxiliary, Recreational Sports, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and RSSP, finalized a contract with PepsiCo for 10 years; and

**WHEREAS,** This contract should be available for Senators as ASUC Officials to read through a formal request; and

**WHEREAS,** In this contract \$15,000 per year goes to "sustainability" related projects to be decided by a committee lead by the TGIF Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS,** In an April meeting with both the ASUC President Loomba and GA President Navab present as well as former Senator Elliot Goldstein the Beverage Alliance agreed to meet in the Fall semester to further discuss ways of using advertising dollars to educate students about the harms of bottle water consumption; and

**WHEREAS,** In June 2012 UC Berkeley became the first university in the world to embrace the Plastic Disclosure Project, designed to create "plastic footprints" and do accurate accounting of plastic use/waste on campus;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The ASUC continues its support of the UC Berkeley Take Back the Tap Initiative and its stated objectives; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC will continue to provide its peoplepower and resources towards educating students about the environmental and social costs of disposable plastic water bottles; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The ASUC Senate asks the ASUC President to call a meeting in the next month with the Beverage Alliance to discuss how concurrent educational and policy goals can be worked into their respective departments; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The ASUC Senate will fund the Take Back the Tap Campaign for the 2012-2013 school year the following, \$500 from Senate Only and \$1000 from Senate Contingency; and

Item	Quantity	Cost
TBtT Logo Stickers	3,000	\$700
TBtT Campus Business Support DeCals “We Proudly Serve Tap Water”	400	\$300
Posters (Around Campus)	150	\$250
Posters (Private Businesses)	150	\$250
		Total Cost: \$1,500

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the ASUC Senate wishes the ASUC President to communicate its continued support of the UCB Take Back the Tap initiative following the passage of the “End the Sale of Water Bottle” referenda in the next campus wide email encouraging students to bring their canteens to campus.

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## **A Bill in Support of the Berkeley Student Cooperative's Blanket Exemption from the City of Berkeley's Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee**

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**Authored by** Senator Jorge Pacheco  
**Sponsored by** Senator Nolan Pack

- WHEREAS,** the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) has been a leader in advocating for the City of Berkeley and the University of California, (UC) Berkeley to adopt policies and programs that will facilitate the creation of affordable student housing near the campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** in Fall 2011, the ASUC Senate passed Senate Bill 106, authored and sponsored by former Berkeley Student Cooperative (BSC) Vice President of External Affairs Alex Ghenis, former Senator Noah Ickowitz, former Senator Elliot Goldstein and former ASUC External Affairs Vice President Joey Freeman, "A Bill in Support of Expanding Affordable Student Housing" that Resolved:
- That the ASUC External Affairs Vice President will author a letter distributed to each Berkeley City Council member urging the City of Berkeley to exempt affordable student rental housing, as defined in the criteria above, from the City's proposed developer fee; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Berkeley has passed an ordinance which enables the establishment of the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee, a fee that would tax new rental housing developers that are not providing affordable housing; and,
- WHEREAS,** the revenue generated by this fee will be committed to the City's Housing Trust Fund and be made available to help increase the supply of affordable housing via subsidizing affordable housing development; and,
- WHEREAS,** affordable housing development is intended to be exempt from the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee because it directly contributes to the affordable housing supply and does not need to be mitigated; and,
- WHEREAS,** student rental housing dominates the rental housing market in the City of Berkeley, particularly in the neighborhoods surrounding UC Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the City's proposed developer fee to support affordable housing would be profoundly defeated and economically burdening to City's student population, which is approximately one-third of the total City's population, if affordable student housing organizations like the BSC were subject to the fee; and,
- WHEREAS,** the BSC, a 501(c)(3) non-profit housing cooperative with the mission of providing a quality, low-cost, cooperative housing community to university students at UC Berkeley and other Bay Area colleges and universities, thereby providing an educational

opportunity for students who might not otherwise be able to afford a university education; and,

**WHEREAS,** the BSC presently has within its 20 democratically run student housing cooperatives over 1,300 student members, all of whom contribute their daily labor to the maintenance of their homes to help keep housing costs affordable for the entire BSC community; and,

**WHEREAS,** as an affordable housing organization, the BSC meets and exceeds the spirit of the ordinance by providing affordable rents to low-income residents, for instance:

1. The BSC apartments are well below the market rents for Berkeley, meeting the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee standards.
2. The BSC grants priority in occupancy to UC Berkeley's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students, who represent approximately 35% of the total BSC occupancy. EOP students must meet the following three criteria:
  - a. Low-income (Pell Grant eligible as verified by Financial Aid).
  - b. First Generation College Student (Parent(s) have not graduated from a four-year college or University in the U.S.)
  - c. California Resident (or Tribally registered Native American from any state).
3. The BSC rates are well below 60% of the comparable room and board rates charged by the UC Berkeley dormitories, which are approximately twice the price of the BSC's rates when comparing student-housing rates.

**WHEREAS,** as a non-profit, it would be cost-prohibitive to the BSC to individually verify members' incomes in order to qualify for an exemption as the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee currently requires; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee fails to acknowledge the unique attributes of student housing, and the City of Berkeley would be acting irresponsibly by ignoring the need for affordable student housing especially during our present times of increasing tuition; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee would frustrate and impede the BSC's mission of providing a quality, low-cost, cooperative housing community to university students at UC Berkeley and other Bay Area colleges and universities, thereby providing an educational opportunity for students who might not otherwise be able to afford a university education, due to the fact that the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee would increase rates for all of the BSC tenants;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC takes a stand and urges the City of Berkeley, especially during our present times of rising tuition, to support affordable student housing and the low-income student community that the BSC prioritizes, and grant the BSC a blanket exemption to the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee, which would:

1. Allow the BSC to expand and provide more affordable housing without needless financial burden on the organization and membership.

2. Partially address the glaring absence of any mention of student housing in the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee.
3. Not open the door for other developers to seek an exemption based solely on low rents.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the ASUC External Affairs Vice President will author a letter and distribute it to each Berkeley City Council member expressing the ASUC's stance and urging the City of Berkeley to grant the BSC a blanket exemption from the Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee, for the said reasons above.

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## **A Bill in Amending ASUC By-Law Title XXVI: The Disabled Students Accommodation Fund**

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**Authored by** Senator Jorge Pacheco, Senator Chen-Chen Huo, Senator Emily Chen, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito, Senator Emily White, Senator Nolan Pack

**Sponsored by** Senator Jorge Pacheco, Senator Chen-Chen Huo, Senator Emily Chen, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito, Senator Emily White, Senator Nolan Pack

**WHEREAS,** the Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund position has not been fulfilled in the last few years due to the Senate not nominating and approving anyone for the position; and,

**WHEREAS,** the administration of the Disabled Students Accommodation Fund has been administered by the ASUC LEAD Center Advisor (formerly ASUC Director of Student Affairs); and,

**WHEREAS,** Article II, section 2.1 currently reads:

Article II: Management

2.1 ASUC Senate

1. The Senate shall nominate and approve a director for this fund by a two-thirds majority vote by the sixth week of the Fall Session.
2. The ASUC Senate shall form a Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund, which will consist of five Senators, by the second week of the Fall Session, as appointed by the Executive Vice President.

2.2 Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund

1. The Director shall be in charge of all duties related to the aforementioned fund. Including, but not limited to, advertisement, application process, and disbursement of funding in collaboration with OSA advisors.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Title XXVI, Article II to read:

Article II: Management

2.1 Administrator of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund

1. The Director shall be both the ASUC LEAD Center Advisor as well as in charge of all duties related to the aforementioned fund. Including, but not limited to, advertisement, application process, and disbursement of funding.



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## **A Bill to Create an ASUC Senate SURGE Advisory Committee**

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**Authored by** Senator Pepito

**Sponsored by** Senator Pepito

- WHEREAS,** The 2012-2013 Academic Year marks a transitional period within the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) due to fundamental changes in the structure of the, ASUC, the ASUC Auxiliary, and the implementation of Bringing Energy And Revitalization to Sproul (BEARS) Initiative; and,
- WHEREAS,** The BEARS Initiative, passed in the spring of 2010 through the collective efforts of elected officials in the ASUC and campus administrators, will completely rebuild the building that is currently Eshleman Hall and provide substantial renovations to Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union, and the Cesar Chavez Student Learning Center; and,
- WHEREAS,** While Eshleman Hall, MLK, Jr. Student Union, and the Cesar Chavez Student Learning Center are under construction, the ASUC Student Government, ASUC Auxiliary, Cal Corps Public Service Center, Daily Californian, Open Computing Facility, Publications Center, Blue & Gold Yearbook, and all student organizations will be relocated to temporary spaces both on and off campus; and,
- WHEREAS,** Under the direction of the ASUC Executive Vice Presidents' (EVP) Office, this transition, known holistically as "SURGE," began over the summer of 2012, with student organizations relocating to the Hearst Gymnasium and Hearst Field Annex, located directly south of Barrows hall, as their temporary home; and,
- WHEREAS,** SURGE is a massive undertaking that has been taken years of planning with the input of numerous student organizations; and,
- WHEREAS,** Due to the level of intricacy surrounding SURGE, this process has redefined the importance of space allocation as a responsibility of the EVP and it has also reinforced the necessity of physical space for student organizations, which should not be taken for granted; and,
- WHEREAS,** Despite the best efforts of the EVP Office Staff, issues and obstacles continue to arise from a vast array of student organizations, with complaints ranging from access to storage capacity, etc.; and,
- WHEREAS,** As the democratically elected body serving all students on campus, the ASUC Senate collectively represents all student organizations and has an obligation to provide feedback and input in offering solutions; and,

**WHEREAS,** SURGE architects, Noll & Tam, along with administrators from the Department of Capital Projects have relied heavily on input from student organizations but have never sought the direct input from the ASUC Senate; and,

**WHEREAS,** It is imperative that the ASUC Senate be more involved in the decision-making process for SURGE since each senator represents a particular constituency of student organizations and collectively, all senators represent the entire campus; and,

**WHEREAS,** The 2012-2013 EVP Chief Deputy of Facilities and Space Management, Briana Mullen, has personally requested for more support from the ASUC Senate in overseeing the SURGE process; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The ASUC create a temporary committee to meet for the 2012-2013 Academic Year, charged with maintaining direct accountability to the Senate from the EVP Office, Capital Projects, Noll & Tam, and other campus administrators, and provide recommendations on how to proceed with each obstacle; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** This committee will be referred to as the “ASUC Senate SURGE Advisory Committee,” and be comprised of the following as voting members:

- 1) 3 ASUC Senators minimum, 5 ASUC Senators maximum
- 2) The Chief Deputy of Facilities and Space Management in the EVP Office,

and as non-voting, ex-officio members:

- 1) The ASUC President,
- 2) The ASUC EVP,
- 3) The ASUC Attorney General

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** This committee is formally created and senators be appointed after the immediate passing of this bill.

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## A Bill In Support of Theater for Charity

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**Authored by Senator Jason Bellet**  
**Sponsored by Senator Jason Bellet**

**WHEREAS**, Theater for Charity, hereafter T4C, is a 9th year SISG; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C is a nonprofit performing arts organization dedicated to donating all proceeds to other UC Berkeley student groups and their affiliated charities; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C focuses on student written, directed, and performed pieces, reaching over 1,000 students on campus from the 10 performances each semester; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C encourages the creative process among non-theater majors and fosters cross group collaborations with other performing arts groups on campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C will be hosting three performances on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, from 8-10pm and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at 145 Dwinelle; and,

**WHEREAS**, the event is T4C's first event of the fall semester and has been consistently filled to capacity; and,

**WHEREAS**, the event is open to the entire campus community and celebrates the exchange and spread of ideas from diverse groups of students; and,

**WHEREAS**, the event provides an invaluable space to share ideas, to create and perform students' own work in a safe setting and showcase Berkeley's talent; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order for T4C to continue staging entertaining shows that bring together the student body, T4C requires 4 new lights due to the age of older lights and broken wires that make them unable to work and light the stage; they are energy inefficient, and incompatible with new lighting systems; they are unnecessarily heavy which makes them dangerous; and,

**WHEREAS**, these new lights will last over 20 years and will greatly benefit the future shows and production quality; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C has budgeted the \$709.20 it was allocated during ASUC spring budgeting in the following 2012-2013 operating budget:

Item	Purpose	Quantity	Price	Total	Requested
<b>PUBLICITY</b>					
Purchase Order for Flyers for 3 Fall Shows	Publicity	5000	\$0.04	\$200	

Purchase Order for Flyers for 4 Spring Shows	Publicity	6250	\$0.04	\$250	
Scrapbook	Publicity	1	\$47.02	\$47.02	
Website Cost	Publicity	1	\$11	\$11	
Banner	Publicity	1			
<b>PRODUCTIONS</b>					
Props for One Acts (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013) (ie: cowboy hat, boa, mask, backgrounds, etc.)	Charity Production	2	\$50	\$100	\$0
Props for Full Length (Fall 2012) (ie: plastic cups, decorations, maid costume, etc.)	Charity Production	1	\$50	\$50	\$0
Props for 33s (Spring 2013)	Charity Production	1	\$50	\$50	\$0
Props for Showcase (Spring 2013)	Charity Production	1	\$50	\$50	\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>\$ 758.02</b>	<b>\$0</b>

; and,

**WHEREAS**, T4C has budgeted all of the ASUC spring allocation funding for the 2012-2013 year, T4C is asking for an additional allocation from ASUC Senate Contingency to cover the unexpected cost of new lights, the cost of which are in the table below; so,

Lights	Charity Productions	4	\$68.75	\$275 (+35.17 shipping)	\$310.17
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>\$310.17</b>	<b>\$310.17</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC shall allocate \$310.17 from the Senate Contingency Fund to T4C for new lights to be used for the upcoming T4C showcase and for many years to come.

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## A Bill in Support of the Theta Delta Chi's House of Horrors

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**Authored By: Devin Shoop and Senator Mihir Deo**  
**Sponsored By: Senator Mihir Deo**

**WHEREAS**, Theta Delta Chi, the eleventh oldest of the college fraternities, was founded in 1898, and the Berkeley Chapter was founded 1908.

**WHEREAS**, Theta Delta Chi is hosting its philanthropy event, the House of Horrors, in cooperation with the Green Stampede; and

**WHEREAS**, the Green Stampede is an organization dedicated to the support of the Oakland Athletics as well as the students of Oakland through mentoring, community action, and passionate fan support; and

**WHEREAS**, The Green Stampede is a free tutoring service that helps elementary and middle school kids aged 11-15 in Oakland. The tutoring sessions are conducted during week night home games for the Oakland As on site in a conference room at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. After an hour and a half to two hours of working on homework, the students move to the bleachers and watch the baseball game for free. The Green Stampede is a non-profit organization and its tutors include current teachers, retired teachers, and recent college graduates.

**WHEREAS**, all profits of the event will go in a donation toward the Green Stampede; and

**WHEREAS**, Theta Delta Chi will invite middle school and high school students from the Bay Area to assist in the planning and building of the House of Horrors at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to planning and building the House of Horrors these students will get an opportunity to interact and learn from the fraternity brothers about the Berkeley campus as well as Berkeley's Greek life; and

**WHEREAS**, Theta Delta Chi's House of Horrors is also open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget of the House of Horrors is attached:

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
	Masks/wigs/makeup	prop	25	15	375	375
Publicity	Fliers	Adveritising	0.03	3000	90	90
	costumes	prop	30	8	240	120

	Fake knives, Fake weapon props	prop	10	5	50	50
	Chainsaw(rental)	prop	150	1	150	75
	pumpkins	prop	10	15	150	150
	Dolls	prop	7	20	140	70
	Rubber snakes/rats	prop	15	5	75	75

<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>Total Requested:</b>
<b>1270</b>	<b>1005</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Theta Delta Chi be allocated \$1005 from the Greek Opportunity Fund.

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## A Bill in Support of Milk and Cookies

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**Authored by** George Kadifa

**Sponsored by** George Kadifa

**WHEREAS:** The Daily Cal is a well-financed publication and receives \$2 per semester from every Berkeley student;

**WHEREAS:** The Daily Cal and in particular its new columnist Noah Ickowitz delights in airing out the dirty laundry of the ASUC for the entertainment of the student body;

**WHEREAS:** Said airing out of the ASUCs dirty laundry has contributed to a tense environment within the ASUC senate;

**WHEREAS:** Milk and Cookies are both delicious and a great way of reliving tension;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The ASUC calls upon the Daily Cal to supply the senate with milk and cookies at every senate meeting;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Daily Cal should supply fat free and 2% milk as well as lactaid to accommodate for differing dietary restrictions and taste preferences of the senators;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Daily Cal should vary the type of cookies, (oatmeal, chocolate chip Oreos, Fig Newtons...) and not bring the same type of cookies at any two consecutive meetings;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** The first cookies to be brought should be home cooked oatmeal cookies with chocolate chips and raisins as those are Senator Kadifa's favorite;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Daily Cal should supply appropriate utensils, napkins, and cups so that the milk and cookies may be consumed in a neat, tidy, and efficient manner;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** That the EAVP and President of the ASUC should write a letter to the Daily Cal co-signed by all elected officials requesting milk and cookies at every senate meeting;

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## A Bill in Support of Management Consulting Club at Berkeley (MCCB)

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**Authored by** Senator Tom Lee  
**Sponsored by** Senator Tom Lee

- WHEREAS,** Management Consulting Club at Berkeley (hereon referred to as MCCB) was registered as an official student group in the Fall semester of 2012-2013 academic year; and,
- WHEREAS,** MCCB is an organization for Berkeley students in pursuit of excellence in management consulting and strategic management. The organization provides avenues of interaction among students, professionals, and alumni through organized activities that advance strategic management and consulting outside the classroom environment; and,
- WHEREAS,** MCCB, in order to differentiate itself from various other consulting clubs on campus, targets specifically areas and industries in Korea, amongst other regions; and,
- WHEREAS,** MCCB holds various events for both professional and social development of its members and the general community members who are interested in matters of business management and consulting; and,
- WHEREAS,** MCCB has been operating at Berkeley since Spring 2012 and have 24 members and active alumni, and thus has the necessary experience and resources to carry out its mission well; and,
- WHEREAS,** MCCB's Operational Budget is as follows:

<i>Item</i>	<b>Price/Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Requesting</b>
Online Research Materials / Examples to do cases	\$5	30	\$150	\$150
Reserving rooms to do case practices			N/A	0
Website Management			\$50	0
Markers (packs)	\$5	3	\$15	0
Clipboards	\$1.50	25	\$37.5	0
Other Miscellaneous Office Supplies			\$50	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$302.5 +</b> <b>a</b>	<b>\$150</b>

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the ASUC Senate sponsor Management Consulting Club at Berkeley (MCCB) as a first-year Student Activity Group (SAG) and allocate \$150 for their operational budget.





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## **A Bill in Amending ASUC By-Law Title XXIX Innovative Design**

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**Authored by** Senator Pacheco, Huo, Chen, Pepito, Ma, White, Pack

**Sponsored by** Senator Pacheco, Huo, Chen, Pepito, Ma, White, Pack

**WHEREAS**, ASUC By-Law Title XXIX allows, Innovative Design to contract to organizations outside of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, that creates a greater liability for the ASUC in the event that those contracts are not followed through; and

**WHEREAS**, ASUC By-Law Title XXIX, Article 1, Sections 1.2 and 1.3 currently reads:

### **1.2 Mission Statement**

Innovative Design shall be a student-run program dedicated to providing high quality design work to students of the University and members of the community at an affordable cost, and to provide the members of Innovative Design real-world experience in the visual design industry.

### **1.3 Project Selection**

Innovative Design shall take on design projects submitted by student organizations, University departments, and non-University organizations. Not all submitted projects may necessarily be completed within the academic year. Innovative Design reserves the right to turn down any project request that the executive officers have determined to be beyond the program's capabilities, or that conflicts with Innovative Design's mission statement, is harmful to the interests of Innovative Design or the Constitution, By-laws or interests of the Associated Students of the University of California.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Title XXIX, Article 1, section 1.2 to read:

### **1.2 Mission Statement**

Innovative Design shall be a student-run program dedicated to providing high quality design work to students of the University and university departments and programs at an affordable cost, and to provide the members of Innovative Design real-world experience in the visual design industry.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, that Title XXIX, Article 1, section 1.3 to read:

### **1.3 Project Selection**

Innovative Design shall take on design projects submitted by student organizations, University departments, and University programs. Contracts related to projects submitted by organizations external to the University may only be entered with the signature of the ASUC President; whereas the ASUC President shall consult with the LEAD Center ASUC Advisor and notify the ASUC Senate in their executive reports a week prior to the signing of the contract. Not all submitted projects may necessarily be completed within the academic year. Innovative Design reserves the right to turn down any project request that the executive officers have determined to be beyond the program's capabilities, or that conflicts with Innovative Design's mission statement, is harmful to the interests of Innovative Design or the Constitution, By-laws or interests of the Associated Students of the University of California.

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## **A Bill in Support of Creative Applications to Life in Origami**

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**Authored By** Safeena Mecklai, Tiffany Hwu, Christopher Itoh, Scott Okamura, Mandy Chen

**Sponsored By** Senator Kang

- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami is a 3rd year Student Activity Group (SAG) and was allocated \$105 in the Spring Budgeting Process this past year for the club's operations; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami aims to explore the beauty and creativity of the traditional Japanese art of Origami, as well as manipulating the ideas and concepts of mathematics in origami to apply to modern techniques and skills; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami utilizes experienced student instructors to teach club members how to fold Origami; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami not only works on increasing the skill ability of its members and interested students, but it also works to impact the greater Cal community through the use of Origami; and,
- WHEREAS,** in the past Creative Applications to Life in Origami folded 1000 paper cranes for sick children at Oakland Childrens Hospital; and,
- WHEREAS,** in the past Creative Applications to Life in Origami has participated and enriched the International Students Association at Berkeley's (ISAB) Cultural Immersion Night through the submission of several origami pieces; and,
- WHEREAS,** in the past Creative Applications to Life in Origami has participated in Remembrance day in conjunction with the Nikkei Student Union (NSU) and the Muslim Student Association (MSU) by teaching others how to fold paper cranes; and,
- WHEREAS,** in the past Creative Applications to Life in Origami folded thousands of motivational notes and passed them out on Sproul to create a greater sense of Cal Community; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami was mistreated and underfunded as a result of the complexities of the Arts and Creativity Fund; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami is currently applying for the Student Opportunity Fund to make up for funds that were promised to them from a time when the Arts and Creativity Fund existed; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami was hoping to find funding through other AAVP grants, however the grants are currently not open and the organization is hoping to begin operating now; and,

- WHEREAS,** Origamists from all along the Pacific Coast will be attending the Pacific Coast Origami Convention that occurs once every two years where instructors and honorariums include extremely experienced and notable origamists; and,
- WHEREAS,** Members of Creative Applications to Life in Origami and members of Origami clubs from other universities along the west coast cannot attend because the registration cost for the Pacific Coast Origami Convention is \$200 and above per person; and,
- WHEREAS,** Members of Creative Applications to Life in Origami wish to throw their own convention inviting instructors from Northern California to teach members of the Cal community and the greater west coast origami community how to fold with style; and,
- WHEREAS,** Members of Creative Applications to Life in Origami have already contacted the Bay Area Rapid Folders and other instructors and have gain their support in creating this convention in Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** Creative Applications to Life in Origami plan to have an admission fee of \$10 per Cal Student and alumni, \$18 per early registration attendee, and \$20 per general attendee, and any money made from this convention will go towards funding community service projects like the Oakland Children's Hospital Crane Project or Motivational Notes on Sproul; and,
- WHEREAS,** the convention is set to occur on November 17 and 18th in the MLK Student Union and members of Creative Applications to Life in Origami have already begun outreach programs to members of the Berkeley community and the origami community and hope to continue doing so; and,
- WHEREAS,** the budget for the Creative Applications to Life in Origami's convention is:

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
Teaching Materials	6" Paper	Attendees will fold the majority of their models with this	\$27/pack	5	\$135.00	\$0.00
Teaching Materials	10" paper	Attendees will fold larger models with this	\$15.50/pack	50	\$775.00	\$319.40
Teaching Materials	Foil Paper	Specific models require origami foil paper	\$17.50/pack	42	\$735.00	\$735.00

Teaching Materials	Teaching Paper	Lecturers need larger paper for demonstration	\$15.50/pack	1	\$15.50	\$0
Attendee Items	Button Pins	Small convention souvenir	\$68.90/250 pins + \$10 shipping	2	\$147.80	\$0
Attendee Items	Bags	Attendees need to carry their models throughout the convention	\$1.70/bag	200	\$340.00	\$0
Attendee Items	Pens	Attendees will need to take notes and exchange information	\$1.79	200	\$358.40	\$16.00 (.08/pen)
Publicity	Postcard Flyers	Advertising our event	\$0.107/flyer	500	\$53.29	\$0
Publicity	Posters	Advertising our event	\$1.63/poster	25	\$40.78	\$0
Honoraria	Lecturer Donations	Lecturers will receive a small donation for their time	\$20/speaker	7	\$140.00	\$0
General Info Table	Information Sheets	Maps and convention programs	\$0.09/page	600	\$54.00	\$18.00 (.03/page)
General Info Table	White Adhesive Name Badge	Attendees will be able to identify each other	\$33.64+\$6.99 shipping/1 box	1 box (400 stickers)	\$40.63	\$16.00 (.04/sticker)
General Info Table	Signs	Multiple rooms in MLK will be used	\$1.20/sign	5	\$6.00	\$0
Venue Rental	Pauley Rental	We need a place to have our convention	\$425/day	1	\$425	\$0
Service	Pauley Service Fee	Setup	\$805/day	1	\$805	\$0
Venue	Linens 85"x85"	Setup	\$3/linen	25	\$75	\$0

Venue	Linens 52"x144"	setup	\$3/linen	23	\$69.00	\$0
Food	Banquet-Catering	Attendees will be able to network on the end of the 1st day	\$20/person	75	\$1500	\$0
Venue Rental	Banquet-Pauley Overtime Rental	Pauley charges extra for reservations past open hours	\$200/hr	1	\$200	\$0

<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>Total Requested (Total - Waiver -External \$):</b>
\$5,915.40	<b>\$1104.4</b>

**WHEREAS**, the external funding that CAL Origami has received is as follows:

<b>External Funding:</b>					
Aitoh donation				<b>\$135.00</b>	
Student Opportunity Fund				<b>\$700</b>	
Tickets- Cal students	\$10.00/ticket		25.00	<b>\$250.00</b>	
Tickets- Early Registration	\$18.00/ticket		100.0	<b>\$1800.00</b>	
Banquet admission	\$20.00/person		75.00	<b>\$1500.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$4385</b>	

**WHEREAS**, Creative Applications to Life in Origami has set aside money received from spring budgeting to fund their regular operations such as the costs of paper for teaching club and community members, and the community service and outreach projects mentioned above; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC allocate **\$1104.4** from the Senate Contingency Fund to Creative Applications to Life in Origami to fund the costs of programs, name stickers, pens, and teaching materials in the form of paper for the participants of the convention to work with; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the finance committee waive the **\$425** cost of ASUC West Pauley Ballroom Rental Fee.

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## A Bill in Support of the Consulting Club at Berkeley

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**Authored by** Safeena Mecklai, Justin Kong, Chloe Yuan, and Yiping Wang

**Sponsored by** Senator Hua, Senator Kang, Senator Lee

**WHEREAS,** Consulting Club at Berkeley (CCB) was founded in Fall 2011 with the intention of educating and preparing students for careers in the consulting industry; and,

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of CCB is to construct a strong network of students who can share resources and help each other enter the consulting industry via interactive and informative meetings; and,

**WHEREAS,** CCB members have access to information from consulting firms at these meetings and through connections formed from CCB; and,

**WHEREAS,** CCB members also receive training for case interviews; and,

**WHEREAS,** the club strives to provide a supportive and synergistic community for consulting-oriented students; and,

**WHEREAS,** CCB has 40 active members and more than a hundred members on the mailing list, and meets once a month; and,

**WHEREAS,** CCB was unable to apply for Spring Budgeting because, like many student groups, of poor transitioning issues and because they were unaware that they had to; and,

**WHEREAS,** Consulting Club at Berkeley's budget is as follows

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
	Thank You Cards		\$9.99/ 6	2	\$19.98	ASUC
	Banner		\$26.94		\$26.94	ASUC
	Fliers		\$0.05	500	\$25.00	ASUC
	Posters		\$0.10	50	\$5.00	ASUC
	Printing		\$0.075	2600	\$195	ASUC
	Fundraising Capital		\$84		\$84	Membership Dues
	Food		\$20	15	\$300	Fundraisers



<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>Total Requested:</b>
<b>\$592.92</b>	<b>\$271.92</b>

**WHEREAS**, CCB's external funding is comprised of \$120 raised from fundraising and \$485 raised in membership dues; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the ASUC recognize Consulting Club at Berkeley as a second-year Student Activity Group (SAG) and allocate it \$271.92 from the Senate Contingency Fund.

